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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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EDGE-EMITTING RIDGE WAVEGUIDE LASERS

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SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued  
Examination filed on August 31, 2005, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

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